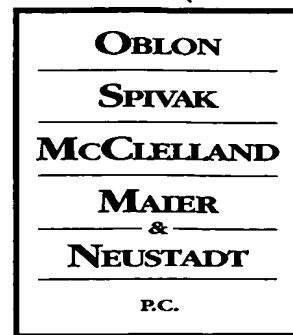




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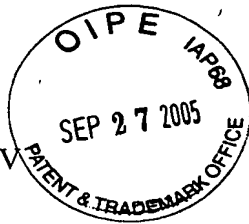
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Please amend the above-identified application pursuant to 37 CFR 1.312:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on
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